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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a Response to the non-final Office Action, issued April 21, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00, the appropriate amount for a Large Entity. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account, No. **06-1448**.

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